

SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] The characteristic details of preferred embodiments of a dispensing device for dispensing plastic bags from rolls, are clearly demonstrated by the following description and the enclosed drawings. The reference numbers indicate the corresponding parts. Referring now to the drawings, FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of a dispensing device (~~400~~), which comprises a circular base piece or plate (12) for supporting the device on the ground, a dispenser box (1) for dispensing bags (16) from rolls (15) (for example, see FIG. 4), and a vertical tubular piece (11), acting as a support, for supporting the dispenser box above the base piece (12) a distance sufficient to enable user access thereto and the roll (15) therein.

Please replace paragraph [0030.3] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030.3] In the dispensing device (~~400~~), the compartment (7) is upwardly open (see FIGS. 1, 2, and 4) to permit rolls (15) of plastic bags (16) to be dropped downwardly thereinto with the forward end of the roll to be dispensed positioned with the discharge opening (8) at the front of the box (1). Further, the upwardly open compartment is adapted to be closed by a complementary lid (17) (~~not shown~~), the lid being sized to fit about the opening and protectively enclose the roll 15 (FIG. 1), or two rolls (FIGS. 2 and 4) each in a respective compartment (7) or (7a and 7b), as will be described herein below.